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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Caldwell county will vote on a good roads bond issue to-day.

Carolyn R. Walter Radford's fine race horse, died Thursday, from cold caught enroute from Havana.

The argument in the election cases in the federal court at Indianapolis is now in progress, with each side given ten hours. The jury will take the case not later than Tuesday.

The news of the murder of Baron Smith, of Houston, Tex., and Roscoe Billings by Carranza soldiers a few miles north of Mexico City two months ago has just been received at El Paso.

Two German submarines, operating off the coast of England, during the past few days, have added two more British steamers, the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, to their list of victims. There was no loss of life.

Because of the American note to Germany, warning her that the loss of American lives in the sinking of merchant vessels would be viewed as an unfriendly act, the situation resulting from the death of Leon C. Thresher, on the British liner, Falaba, is fraught with grave possibilities.

The Czar of Russia put his empire on the water wagon by one order. The British empire is a limited monarchy and the drink question is handled with more difficulty. King George, in a letter to Lloyd-George, emphasizes the necessity of taking some action to stop excessive drinking and says he is willing to give up drink himself.

Chitchat.

BELL—John H. Bell, the new president of the Planters Bank & Trust Co., assumed the duties of his position Thursday, succeeding Dr. T. W. Blakey, who desired to retire as head of the institution to give his time to his private business. Dr. Blakey will for the time being retain an office in the bank and act as chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Bell is one of Hopkinsville's most successful business men and foremost men of affairs. He will not, of course, cease to be the managing partner of J. H. Anderson & Co., but will give the bank a part of his time, with assistants to do the active work.

WILLIAMSON—Cyrus Williamson, a popular young High School boy, has bought out the Blades interest in the Blades-Cary Co., and the business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand by the Cary Williamson Co., of which Roy Cary becomes the head. Cy is popular with the public and comes of a family of good business men, being the youngest son of W. T. Williamson and a brother of the retiring postmaster, V. M. Williamson.

LILLARD—Col. Eph T. Lillard, former warden of the Frankfort prison, has brought suit in the Franklin Circuit Court for \$50,000 damages against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, on account of an article appearing in the paper February 18, about the suicide of Eph Lillard, of Danville, which confused the two men and said "when warden of the Frankfort penitentiary Col. Lillard was one of the two body guards who accompanied William Goebel when he was assassinated."

MOSELEY—Postmaster Joe E. Moseley was authorized by Inspector Ashton to lick stamps and read postal cards on Thursday, April 1. The date was not one to inspire confidence, but no hitch occurred and the necessary checking in and out was done that made Vince Williamson a private citizen. Mr. Moseley has come into a deserved reward for faithful party service and his friends are glad to see him line up at the counter.

MR. TRIMBLE PRESIDENT

Athenaeum Holds An Unusually Interesting Meeting Thursday Night.

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE.

Preparations Under Way For The Annual Banquet May 6.

The Athenaeum meeting Thursday night was one of most delightful ones ever had. Only five members out of 29 were absent.

The regular order was changed a little and the election of officers was held first. S. Y. Trimble, the vice president, was made the butt of an April fool joke that made a profound impression on his mind. Apparently he had no opposition for president, but at the last moment Col. Henry nominated John Stites, just for a friendly little race. Messrs. Eccles and Linton were made tellers and the count showed 15 for Stites, 7 for Trimble and 1 for Prof. Foster. Mr. Stites was declared elected and accepted in a nice little speech of thanks, while Mr. Trimble busied himself looking for an auger hole to crawl through. At this juncture a member arose and said that 8 men had been found on one side of the room who voted for Trimble and he demanded a new count with Rev. C. M. Thompson as teller. After more or less confusion the count was made and it was found that the correct vote stood Trimble 22, Stites 1, the vote cast by Mr. Trimble himself. Mr. Stites arose and gracefully "resigned" and called attention to the day of the month. After some more gay carryings-on, Frank Rives was elected vice president and H. W. Linton was forced to accept another term as secretary.

The program consisted of two very fine papers.

John Stites wrote on "The Income Tax," taking strong grounds against the law.

Paul B. Brooks followed with "Luther Burbank and His Work." This paper was one of the most carefully prepared papers ever read before the Society and treated in a most interesting way the remarkable career of the most noted scientific horticulturist of the day.

Both papers were discussed until a late hour.

The Arrangements Committee for the May banquet made a satisfactory report. The banquet will be held from 8 to 11:30 on the evening of May 6, with covers laid for the minimum of 90 members and guests.

The program committee announced that the speakers would be Jas. A. McKenzie, J. W. Downer, W. T. Tandy, A. H. Eccles and Chas. M. Meacham.

Mr. Jno. F. Bible resigned as a member, his resignation being accepted with regret.

The vacancies made by Rev. C. H. H. Branch and Mr. Bible were filled by the election of Ira D. Smith and S. Pettus White.

Those present were: Ira L. Smith, H. W. Linton, Rev. C. M. Thompson, Dr. T. W. Blakey, J. C. Duffy, Geo. E. Gary, T. J. McReynolds, L. E. Foster, W. T. Fowler, S. Y. Trimble, John Stites, W. T. Tandy, T. C. Underwood, Jas. A. McKenzie, Chas. M. Meacham, Dr. F. M. Stites, P. B. Brooks, Frank Rives, L. H. Davis, J. J. Henry, J. F. Bible, J. W. Downer, Dr. H. P. Sights, and two visitors, Judge J. F. Gordon and Mr. Jos. Severance.

Ky. Rural Credit Association.

I wish to inform the farmers who have inquired for me, that I will be in Hopkinsville, at Hotel Latham, Saturday, April 3 and Monday, April 5. C. H. HARRISON.

Huerta Coming Back.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta sailed from Cadiz, Spain, ostensibly for Buenos Aires, but rumors are current that his destination is Mexico.

MOTION OVERRULED

No New Trial Granted In The Case of Capt. E. W. Clark.

MOTION PASSED YESTERDAY.

Similar Motion Was Made In Renshaw Case Immediately Afterwards.

The argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of Capt. E. W. Clark was heard yesterday. The affidavit set up four important grounds. First that Alberta Mitchell was a student in school here in 1903, a year before her mother swore she entered or was of school age; the charge that Juror Edgar Harned had expressed an opinion prior to the trial; that the prayer offered by Juror L. W. Means was prejudicial to the interests of the defendant, and further exceptions to Commonwealth Attorney Denny P. Smith's speech.

Much stress is laid upon the prayer being a just ground for a new trial being granted, this part of the motion reading:

"Instead of deliberating upon and discussing the case, as was their (the jurors') duty, they proceeded to hold a prayer meeting, led by the foreman, L. W. Means, and directly after the conclusion of this prayer, invoking divine guidance, the jury took a vote and returned a verdict of guilty against him (Captain Clark). He, Captain Clark, says their action was highly misleading and prejudicial to his rights, as the said jury had no right to resort to any other means for information and guidance about the case except the law and the testimony, and in doing so they went beyond the bounds of their duty and province, and prejudiced the rights of the defendant."

W. Ford Barron and W. H. Boyd make affidavit on which the charge against Juror Harned is based. These two say that in a conversation with Mr. Harned a day or two after Captain Clark was arrested Mr. Harned, among other things, declared Captain Clark "ought to be hung or sent to the penitentiary for life."

After hearing arguments by Messrs. Bush and Smith, Judge Hanberry overruled the motion for a new trial at 3 o'clock and an appeal will be taken.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Plank, Formerly Miss Pool, Passed Away.

Mrs. Anthony Plank, formerly Miss Lois Pool and daughter of the late Capt. R. S. Pool, who for some years owned and operated the Cerulean Springs hotel property, died last week in California. About three years ago Miss Lois and her mother moved from Cerulean to Denver, Col., and a year ago Miss Pool was married to Mr. Plank, of Denver. She suffered an attack of typhoid fever last summer, from the effects of which she had never fully recovered and she and her husband went to California early in the fall, in the hope that her health might be restored.

The deceased attended school here and she has a large number of friends who will learn of her demise with sincere regret.

Hammond-Hammond.

Sherman Hammond, aged 45, son of Mr. Wm. Hammond, and Miss Nora Hammond, age 17, daughter of Mr. Brown Hammond, all of the Pembroke neighborhood, were united in marriage at the courthouse Thursday. Judge Knight performed the ceremony.

LONG LIFE IS ENDED

Ira F. Ellis Peacefully Passed Into The Great Beyond Wednesday Night.

ONE OF THE BEST OF MEN.

Had Been Member of Methodist Church For Seventy five Years.

Mr. Ira Fletcher Ellis died at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, at his home in this city, in the 90th year of his age. His extreme age had made him very feeble for several years and a stroke of paralysis made his condition hopeless. He had been very low for a week or more and sank peacefully to rest after a day of unconsciousness.

Mr. Ellis was born in this county in 1825 and was one of the oldest men in the city. He was the oldest member of the Methodist church, with one exception and had been a member longer than any one. Throughout his long life, he was a most useful leader in church work and an exemplary Christian, faithful to all his trusts.

In early life he engaged in the mercantile business at Newstead, but moved to this city and conducted a store here many years ago.

His wife, who survives him, is a year older than he was and is in feeble health. They were married in 1850. There are no children but Miss Madge Ellis Morris is an adopted daughter who was reared by them. One nephew, Ira Fletcher Campbell, is the nearest relative.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Methodist church, conducted by Dr. Lewis Powell. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Joe McCarroll, Sr., John G. Ellis, W. T. Tandy, John H. Bell, C. W. Ducker and N. A. Barzett.

NEXT WEEK BIG ONE

Spring Carnival Opens Next Monday With Many Excellent Attractions.

Military Spring Carnival all next week the biggest event of the season, when the K. G. Barkoot World's Greatest Shows will pitch their tents on the baseball grounds for six big days and six big nights of fun, pleasure and amusement, fun by the barrels.

The plantation show, where funny colored comedians hold forth in songs, dances and old time jokes.

Jesse James and his band of outlaws on the midway at 11 times.

The Barkoot Shows of twenty-four cars will arrive Sunday afternoon over the L. & N. If you are lovers of good music, don't fail to hear Angelo Mummola's Royal Italian Band on the streets Monday noon. Don't forget the date of the opening of the big Carnival—Monday April 5th on the baseball grounds. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves.

GEO. P. RIVES

Appointment To Vacancy in The Fiscal Court.

Geo. P. Rives has been appointed Justice of the Peace in the Pembroke magisterial district to succeed Esq. W. W. Garrott, who resigned to become postmaster at Pembroke. Mr. Rives is one of the county's most substantial citizens and in every way qualified to make a most intelligent and capable member of the Fiscal Court.

Imitating Hopkinsville.

Louisville's first public abattoir under a new city ordinance will be opened next Monday.

LYCEUM COURSE

Is Assured For Next Winter At The Union Tabernacle In This City.

REDPATH CO. BEHIND IT.

Representative In The City Who Has Met With Much Encouragement.

The Redpath Lyceum Bureau has decided to put on a lyceum course of 10 to 15 numbers at the Tabernacle the coming winter, beginning probably about the middle of October.

The Bureau assumes all financial responsibilities for the course. All they ask is that the leading literary, musical and social organizations give their support to the movement. Among the organizations asked to endorse it are the Ministers' Association, the H. B. M. A., the Board of Tabernacle Managers, the Magazine Club, the Shakespeare Club, the As You Like It Club and the Treble Clef Club.

Mr. J. G. Whiting, representing the Redpath Bureau, spent yesterday in the city and met with much encouragement. He authorizes the statement that the course is a go and with further encouragement he confidently expects he believes it will be possible to open with Madam Schumann-Heink. The plan upon which the course will be put on is one that makes it possible for everybody to hear the famous people appearing about every two weeks.

SPEAKING MONDAY

Messrs. Allensworth and Smith Open Campaign April Fifth.

The candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, Messrs. Jas. B. Allensworth and Denny P. Smith, will open their campaign for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney next Monday at 1:30 p. m. They have appointments for the other county seats during the month.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Open Church." J. Newton Jessup, Pastor.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Geo. W. Crenshaw, Supt. School thoroughly organized and equipped. Finest corps of teachers. Classes for all. Adult classes a specialty.

All the services Sunday will be in harmony with the Easter spirit. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon in the morning and the choir will render special Easter music. At night the choir will render a musical program as follows:

Prelude.....Mrs. White
Processional.....Choir
Anthem.....Choir
Soloist, Miss Bailey.
Carol.....Junior Choir
Solo.....Mrs. Perkins
Brief Address by the Pastor.
Duet.....Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Wright
Song.....Mr. White
Double Quartette—Mrs. Daggs, Mrs. Crutchfield, Misses Greenwood and Richards; Messrs. White, Wright, Twyman and Crutchfield.
Anthem.....Choir
Postlude.....Mrs. White

The Sunday School will be open for inspection Easter morning. Parents and friends are invited to visit the school, see the equipment, methods, teachers, etc. The little folks will give an exhibition program of songs and recitations. A record attendance is expected Sunday. The church will be decorated with flowers and joy and gladness will reign in every department.

The henpecked husband should realize that he isn't a foolman.

AIR AND WATER OPERATIONS

Two More Steamers Are Victims of German Submarines.

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS.

In East and West There Is Little Change in Armies' Positions.

London, April 2.—While German submarines continue their activity around British coasts, the naval wing of the royal flying squadron keeps up its attacks on German under-water craft being built at the Zebrugge submarine base.

The Germans have added two more steamers to the long list of merchantmen sunk off Beachy Head. The victims this time were the French steamer Emma, torpedoed with a loss of nineteen of her crew, and the British steamer, Seven Seas, sent to the bottom with eleven of her crew.

The British losses already reported for the week ending March 31 were five steamers. A sixth vessel torpedoed reached port. During the week, however, 1,559 vessels entered and sailed from British ports. So, except for loss of life, the damage was not considered excessive.

On the other hand, the British have no means of ascertaining the nature of the damage done by bombs dropped at Hoboken and Zebrugge, although it is believed two submarines at the Mole of Zebrugge were damaged.

Beyond these attacks, official reports contain little news. In the west there has been nothing that approached the proportions of a battle.

In the east the armies stand about as they were. Fighting in Northern Poland has been of a desultory character, both sides apparently having given up any idea of an immediate advance. In Central Poland, however, the Russians are showing a certain liveliness.

German official reports for the last two days have noted Russian attempts to resume the offensive on the Rawa river, while Vienna reports a Russian attack near the Pilica river, which they claim to have repulsed.

These movements doubtless have been undertaken to prevent the Austrians and Germans from reinforcing the armies trying to hold the Carpathian passes against the onslaught of the Russians, who daily report the capture of a large number of prisoners who apparently are making slow headway in the operations against Lupkow and Uzsook passes. The Russians also are slowly pushing the Turks back in the Caucasus.

Belgrade again has been bombarded by Austrian guns, while Austrian airmen have dropped bombs on Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital.

Operations in the Dardanelles are still in a state of abeyance.

HOSPITAL ITEMS.

One Patient Discharged And Another Reported Much Better.

Mrs. John Hewett, of Daniel Boone, Hopkins county, who has been receiving medical treatment for three weeks, is able to return home to-day.

Miss Irene Lloyd, of Pembroke, who underwent an operation and was critically ill, is now improving and is out of danger.

Woman as Log Rollers.

The residents of the Clear Lake neighborhood, near Rockport, Ky., hold the championship record as "log-rollers." At an old-fashioned log-rolling contest on the farm of J. T. Funk thirty men with the assistance of twenty women, rolled the logs from a twenty-acre field. The women defeated the men in the contest.